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SUBJ ILO-ASIAN GROUP POSITION ON ELECTION OF NEW DG

1. AUSTRALIAN REP ON GB TOLD LABATT THAT ASIAN GROUP IN GENEVA HAS AGREED ON FOLLOWING POSITION RE ELECTION OF NEW DG:

- (1) NO ELECTION AT NOVEMBER 1973 GB SESSION;
- (B) APPOINT AMMAR AS DG AT NOVEMBER 1973 SESSION TO COMPLETE REMAINDER OF JENKS TERM, I.E. MAY 1975;
- (C) AT NOVEMBER 1974 SESSION OF GB ELECT FULL TERM SUCCESSOR TO TAKE OFFICE AFTER MAY 1975;
- (D) REJECT THE SUGGESTION FLOATED IN GENEVA THAT ILO SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY THREE OFFICERS OF GB DURING INTERIM PRIOD PENDING ELECTION OF PERMANENT SUCCESSOR.

2. ABOVE ASIAN GROUP POSITION WAS RELAYED TO DDG ABBAS AMMAR BY GROUP SPOKESMAN AMB NAIK OF PAKISTAN. REPORTEDLY THE TERMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WERE ACCEPTABLE TOAMMAR. ASIAN GROUP REPS INTEND TO PRESS THIS

POSITION WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES ON GB.

3. COMMENT. EXTENSION OF AN INTERIM DG TERM PAST JUNE 1974
CONFERENCE RISKS POLITICAL AND STRUCTURAL COMPLICATIONS THAT
COULD BE AVOIDED BY AN EARLIER ELECTION OF A PERMANENT DG.
OBVIOUSLY RISK OF CONFERENCE GETTING INVOLVED IN SELECTION
OF DG IS NOT VIEWED BY ASIAN GROUP, WHICH HAS RELATIVELY FEW REPS
ON GB, AS QUITE THE THREAT THAT IT IS VIEWED BY WE AND NORTH
AMERICAN MEMBERS. WHILE IT IS NOT SURPRISE THAT AMMAR WOULD BE
WILLING TO ACCEPT FULL DG AUTHORITY UNTIL MAY 1975,(THAT IS BEST
HE COULD HOPE FOR) IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH LESS THAN
THAT HE WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE.BASSIN

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